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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Adam M. Smith and David T. Knapp**

For (title): **Method and System for Facilitating the Making of Travel Arrangements for a Travel Group Using Web-Enabled Tools**

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Application Cover Page
- ☒ 16 pages of Specification that consists of, 12 pages of Description, 3 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract;
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings;
- ☒ Inventor(s) Declaration;
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed from:
  - Patent Application Number **60/440,563** filed on **January 16, 2003**;
  - Patent Application Number                      filed on                      ;
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- ☐ Certified Copy of priority document(s);
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and/or Form PTO 1449 and cited non-U.S. art (if applicable);
- ☒ Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet (2 sets);
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard;
- ☐ Other:

### Assignment Data

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to **Traveling Party Inc.**  
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### Small Entity Status

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

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Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$ 86.00	\$	
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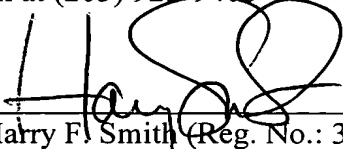
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